DAUGHTER OF THE NILE

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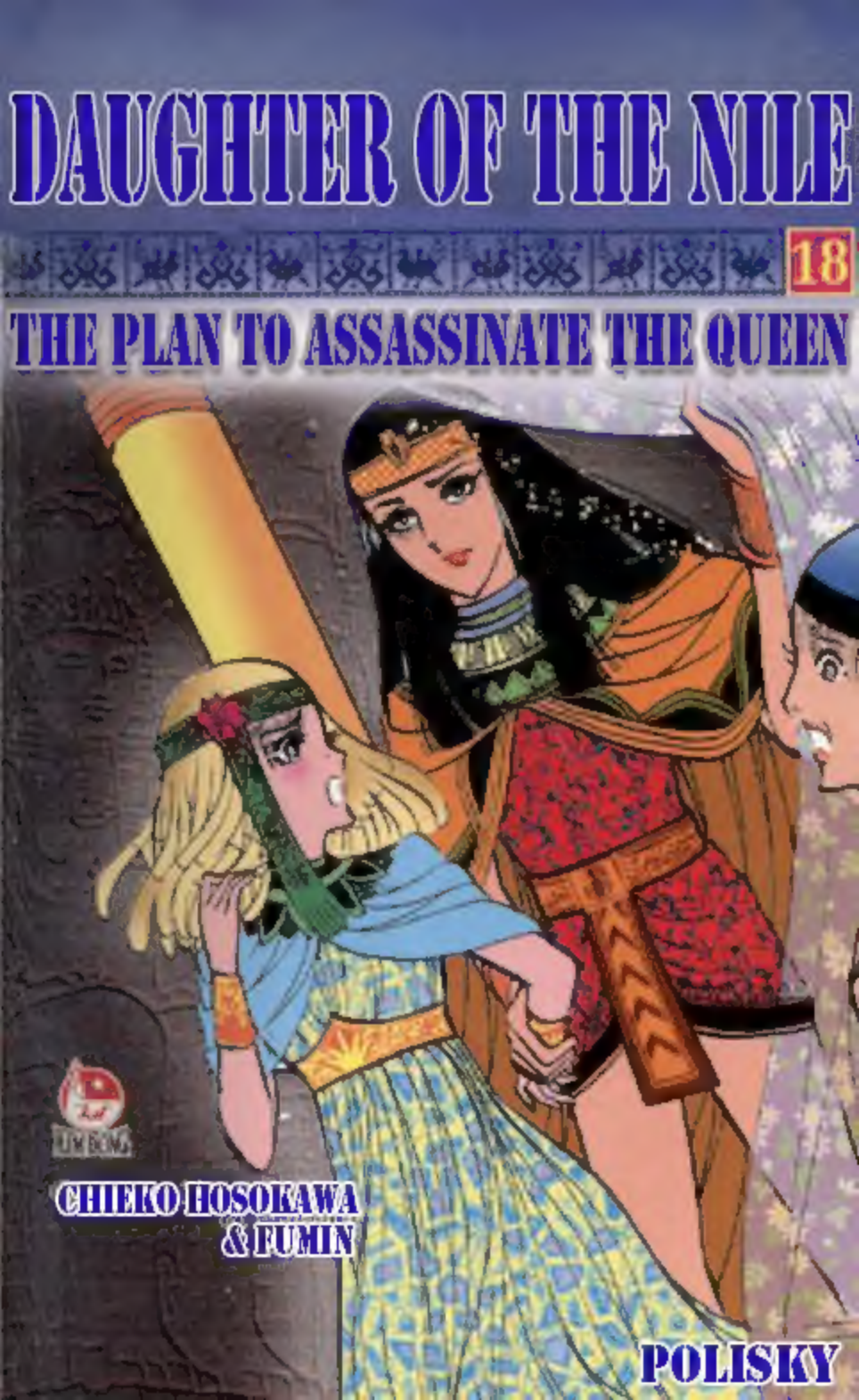
THE PLAN TO ASSASSINATE THE QUEEN



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NHÀ XUẤT BẢN KIM ĐỒNG

I'M NERVOUS...
I DON'T KNOW IF OTHER BRIDES HAVE BEEN IN THE SAME SITUATION
A SNAKE CRAWLS UP SLOWLY BEHIND CAROL
CRAWLS
YOU HAVE TAKEN A LONG BATH! I'M COM ING UP!
COME HERE SO I CAN DRY YOU!
OK !
HUH ?

WATCH OUT!
LOOK OUT! BEHIND YOU!
HUH?
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
SSSS SSSS
AH!
HUH?
CAROL IS YELLING?
BUT SHE IS IN THE BATH NOW...!
HOW COME...

I'M COMING!
?
STAY STILL CAROL!
HELP !!!!
CHOP!
AH! THE SNAKE!
GUARDS, INVESTIGATE THIS AT ONCE!
SEE WHO RELEASED THE POISONOUS SNAKE!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
THANK GOODNESS YOU ARE NOT HARMED!
DON'T BE SCARED! IT'S ALRIGHT NOW!!
RUKA!
YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE AGAIN!

ONLY A FEW MORE HOURS UNTIL THE START OF THE WEDDING!
WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER CAROL
WE WILL SOON BE HAPPY
SOON EGYPT WILL HAVE A TRULY SMART AND BEAUTIFUL QUEEN
WHAT HAPPENED?
SOME THING OVER THERE?

I HEARD FOOT STEPS AND CAROL YELLING!
CAROL IS OVER THERE! DID SOME-THING HAPPEN!
STANDS UP
WHERE IS UNASU! HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE GUARDING CAROL!
PHAROAH, A SNAKE APPROACHED CAROL IN THE BATH, BUT RUKA TOOK CARE OF EVERYTHING!
WAS SHE BITTEN?
NO, PHAROAH

THE SUN IS RISING! THE WEDDING STARTS! MEANWHILE, THE SNAKE IS BEING INVESTIGATED.
NEWS OF THE PHAROAH'S WEDDING SPREADS THROUGHOUT ASSYRIA, HITTITE, AND BABYLON.

CHEOPS
NOW IS THE TIME I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!
PREPARE THE BOAT!
PHARAOH, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE HERE TO WITNESS YOUR WEDDING !!

HAS THE ROYAL COURT GATHERED HERE?
YES AND THEY HAVE GIVEN THEIR BLESSING TO YOU, THE QUEEN, AND EGYPT!
GREAT!
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE SUN-GOD CEREMONY! IT WILL BE THE BIGGEST ONE IN EGYPT THIS YEAR!

THIS CEREMONY IS EXACTLY LIKE THE ONE IN THE TEXTBOOK!
I'M SO NERVOUS!
THIS CEREMONY CAN ONLY BE PERFORMED ON A TRULY BLESSFUL PERSON!
THAT MEANS THAT I AM BLESSFUL!
I UNDERSTAND!!
I UNDERSTAND YOUR SITUATION YOU ARE GETTING THE WEDDING JITTERS!
THE WEDDING JITTER IS SOMETHING YOU CANNOT AVOID!
LOOK OVER THERE!
THE CROWD YOU SEE BEFORE YOU HAS BEEN HERE SINCE YESTERDAY!
THEY STAYED UP ALL NIGHT PRAYING FOR YOUR HAPPINESS!
HMM! I DESPISE THIS CEREMONY!

SHOCKED!
SHOCKED!
THE DAY I HAVE FEARED IS HERE!
THAT GOLDEN-HAIRED SLAVE GIRL HAS A LUCKY FATE! NOTHING I DO WILL WORK ON HER!
HA HA HA THE LOOK ON HER FACE LOOKS LIKE SHE IS ATTENDING A FUNERAL!
I AM ABOUT TO SEE HER BECOME MY GOD THERS WIFE
POOR MISTRESS!
SHE SENT HER HEART INTO A BASED RELATIONSHIP AND NOW SHE HAS TO PAY FOR IT!

CAROL, PLEASE STAY STILL...
CAROL! ARE YOU READY?
SHE'LL BE READY IN A FEW MINUTES!
LISTEN! I CAN'T LET THIS MARRIAGE CEREMONY GO WRONG A SECOND TIME!
HEY! HEY! I JUST FINISHED BRUSHING MY HAIR!
PULL
SORRY!
"SORRY! GIVE ME THE COMB SO I CAN BRUSH IT FOR YOU!"

IT'S TIME! PREPARE THE RITUAL! I HAVE TO PRAY TO THE GOD AMEN!
CAROL, WHEN YOU ARE DONE HEAD TO THE BACK OF THE PALACE! TRY NOT TO BE LATE, OK?

**EDITOR: I'M NOT SURE IF THIS TRANSLATION IS RIGHT, HARD TO UNDERSTAND THAT PART

I STAND IN FRONT OF YOU, THE GOD AMEN, YOU WHO CREATED THIS BODY OF A PHAROAH! THEREFORE, I HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT THIS FESTIVAL STARTS NOW AND WILL LAST 11 DAYS AND NIGHTS!
CHEER !
CHEER!
CHEER!
CHEER
MENFUISU MUST LOOK LIKE A GREAT HERO FOR THOSE PEOPLE STANDING DOWN THERE!
LONG LIVE THE PHAR OAH!

ONLY A FEW MORE HOURS UNTIL I OFFICIALLY BECOME MENFUISU'S WIFE!
I LEFT HERE FOR A FEW MONTHS.. AND I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN!
BUT HERE I AM.
LONG LIVE THE PHAROAH!
FATE IS REALLY WEIRD FIRST TRAVELED OVER 3000 YEARS TO THE PAST AND NOW AM GOING TO BE A WIFE TO A PHAROAH!
LONG LIVE THE PHAROAH!!
WE LOVE YOU, QUEEN CAROL!!!
CHEER!
YOU ARE OUR FLAMINGO! WE LOVE YOU!

WE WILL TRAVEL FROM HERE TO LUCSON!
CHEER!
WHOAH! DANCERS!

WOW! SO BEAU TIFUL
THAT'S THE HOLY COMMUNION OF THE GOD AMEN
CHEER!
CHEER!
WOW!
THIS COMMUNION HAS BEEN HIDDEN MANY TIMES BY NUMEROUS EGYPTIAN PHARAOHS AND QUEENS IN THE PAST! CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!
BUT THIS IS A DEAL ONE I'M SEEING A DEAL ONE
CHEER!
LONG LIVE AMEN!
PLEASE SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT!

CHEER!
CHEER!
LOOK THERE!
THE PHARAOH IS IN THE CEREMONY DRESS!

WOW!
THIS PLACE S FILLED WITH SOUND AND NOISES
LET S SING
la la la
chee
HEY! CAROL
WHAT ARE YU WAITING FL ONE DOWN TO THE BOAT WITH ME!
GO ON THE SAME BOAT

ARE YOU NOT MY QUEEN?
FROM NOW ON YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GO FAR AWAY FROM ME ANYMORE
SERIOUS
BUT ...
I WANT TO SEE THE FESTIVAL!
THAT'S YOUR REASON?
HURRY UP!!
CAN'T YOU SEE IT WITH ME?
HURRY UP! PEOPLE ARE LOOKING AT US!
CHEER
HIC HIC
CAN YOU NOT HOLD MY HAND?
CHEER
HA HA
CAROL IS SO PRETTY!
THE SITUATION LOOKS GOOD
WE GOT ORDERS FROM ARSON TO KILL MENFUISH, BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE AROUND!

MENFUISu IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PHAROAHS IN EGYPTAIN HISTORY
LET THE CEREMONY BEGIN!
I'M REALLY GLAD HE CHOSE TO LOVE ME
IN THE FRONT A GROUP OF MUSICIANS FILL THE AIR WITH MUSIC
A WOMAN THROWS FLOWERS INTO THE NILE
THE SOUND OF MUSIC FILLS THE EARTH AND SKY

OVER HUNDREDS OF YEARS, THE FESTIVAL TO AMEN HAS BECOME A TRADITION WHICH EGYPTAINS CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT
THE STYLE OF THIS FESTIVAL MORE OR LESS AFFECTED THE EUROPEAN CARNIVALS MANY YEARS LATER
HURRAY
HUNDREDS OF BOATS FLOAT ON THE WATER DURING THE FESTIVAL

I WISH YOU AND THE QUEEN A GREAT CEREMONY!
THANK YOU, GOVERNOR TUTE!
LOOK OVER THERE!
IT'S ASISU!
PREPARE TO PROTECT CAROL!
COME HERE ASISU!
WE ARE HERE AT LUCSON!
WE HAVE ARRIVED ...
AT THE TEMPLE TO AMEN IN LUCSON!
GOVERNOR ARI HAS GIVEN THE ORDER TO BLEND IN WITH THE CROWD HERE AT ANY COST!

SISTER, WANT TO LIVE PEACEFULLY WITH YOU BUT WHY ?
WHY HAVE YOU?
ASISU S A VERY EVIL WO-MAN!
SHE TRIED USING A CROCODILE TO KILL CAROL LAST TIME WONDER WHAT SHE'LL USE THIS TIME!
SIGH!
WATCH OUT FOR HER OK?
POOR QUEEN CAROL
I WISH SHE WOULD MARRY THE KING OF BABYLON ALREADY!
YEAH! WHY IS SHE STILL IN EGYPT SHE ALWAYS CAUSES TROUBLE FOR THE QUEEN AND THE KINGDOM!
THOSE INSOLENT PEOPLE!

UNDERSTAND THAT THE PEOPLE HATE ME VERY MUCH
HOW DISGUSTING! HMM! THEY USED TO LOVE ME INSTEAD OF CAROL!
WHY CAN'T WE BE SISTERS, ASISU?
LÒNG GHÉT GIẬN CHẾT ĐI LÀM KHÓ CHỊ ĐẤY
COME OVER HERE!
TODAY YOU WILL ACCEPT THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN CAROL AND IN FRONT OF EGYPT AND THE GOD AMEN!
IF YOU PERFORM THIS TASK YOU MIGHT GAIN MORE FAVORS FROM THE PEOPLE!
?
WHAT?! I HAVE TO BE THE MAID-OF-HONOR FOR YOU PEOPLE?!

LISTEN UP, EVERYONE! MY SISTER THE PRINCESS OF EGYPT
WILL BE THE MAID OF HONOR
AND WILL BE ACCEPTING THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN CAROL AND
SUCH A STRANGE THING TO HAPPEN
DOES THAT MEAN THAT
ASISU IS INNOCENT?
WOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE MENFUISU THOUGHT OF THIS PLAN BY HIMSELF! . . .
FOR IT IS THE BEST WAY FOR ASISU
YOU HEARD THE PEOPLE ACCEPT OUR WEDDING AND YOU'LL BE LIKED BY THEM!
HMM! WELL DONE MENFUISU

YOU HAVE FASTENED ME ONTO A CHAIN!
GREAT!
.....
GREAT GOD AMEN PLEASE ACCEPT THE WEDDING DECISIONS BETWEEN MENFUISH AND I/ PLEASE ALLOW US TO BE TOGETHER!
PLEASE CALM YOUR HEART, ASISH
AFTER ALL MENFUISH REALLY DOES RESPECT YOU
AND EVEN ME' IF WE COMBINE OUR INTELLIGENCE WE WILL CREATE A PROSPEROUS EGYPT!

PLEASE LET THE TWO OF US BECOME ONE!
THE PHAROAH OF EGYPT AND CAROL, THE GIRL WHO CAME FROM THE NILE!
CAROL, LET'S LIGHT THE TORCH!
HELP ME! MY HAND IS SHAKING!
HURRAY! PRINCESS ASISU!
CAROL AND ASISU HAVE FOR GIVEN EACH OTHER!

AM FILLED WITH HAPPINESS FOR MYSELF
AND ASISU
FOR SHE HAS REGAINED FAVOR FROM THE PEOPLE!
HUR RAY
IN FRONT OF MANY WITNESSES, ASISU WEDDED MENFUISU AND CAROL, WHO WAS TO BECOME THE QUEEN OF EGYPT!
WISH EVERLASTING HAPPINESS FOR THE NEW COUPLE!

WAIT A MINUTE
THERE S ONE THING LEFT WHICH WANT TO DO
HUH?! WHAT IS IT?
AND WHY DO YOU NEED THE SPEAR?
OH
THIS IS THE SAME LION WHICH DION'T KILL BEFORE
OH NO
A WILD BEAST!
OH GOD! HELP THE PHAROAH!
HA HA
DON T WORRY
SOME-ONE HELP HIM!
OH NO! HE S GOING TO DIE
CAROL LOOK!

DIE!
WITH THE SPEAR IN HIS HAND MENF-UISU IMP-ALED THE LION DIRECT-LY IN ITS HEAD
AH!
THE LION LET OUT ONE GREAT ROAR BEFORE FALLING TO ITS DEATH!

HUR-RAY!
THE LION IS NOW SLAIN!
HUR-RAY!
CALM DOWN, CAROL!
THE PHARAOH IS ALRIGHT!
HIC
HIC
MENPHIS!! YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
?

WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
IT WAS THE LION-HUNTING CEREMONY THAT MADE US FAR APART REMEMBER?
I DON'T WANT IT TO HAPPEN A SECOND TIME!
HIC... HIC HIC
HIC! HIC!
BUT THIS IS A REQUIRED CEREMONY!
HEY, CAROL
YOU ARE TOO WORRIED!
EMBRACE

DAUGHTER OF THE NILE

STOP! CRY ING
CAROL
MY QUEEN
THANK YOU AMEN!
FOR GIVING ME A BODY FITTING OF KILLING A MASSIVE LION**
AND FOR PROTEC- TING CAROL**
* THIS IS A 'CLOSE-ENOUGH' TRANSLATION OF THE ACTUAL MEANING THE ACTUAL ONE WAS TOO HARD FOR ME TO TRANSLATE

HURRAY! WE WISH ETERNAL HAPPINESS FOR BOTH OF YOU!

THANK YOU ALL!
TODAY IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE FOR I HAVE CHOSEN AN IDEAL WIFE!

I PROMISE THAT, TOGETHER WITH CAROL, I WILL BUILD A POWERFUL AND PROSPEROUS EGYPT IN THE FUTURE!
ANYONE WHO HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN CAROL'S HEART WILL BE REMEMBERED. CAROL HAS THE STRENGTH TO OVERCOME MANY OBSTACLES!
ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL!

OH GOD
THIS SCENE REMINDS ME OF THE PAINTINGS IN THE TOMBS OF THE PHARAOHS!
BUM BUM BUM
REMEMBER?
PROFESSOR BROWN MADE OUR WHOLE CLASS STAND AGAINST THE WALL AND ACT LIKE THE CHARACTERS IN THE PICTURES!

REMEMBER HOW COULDN'T MAKE THE HAND MOTION AND HAD TO ASK FOR JIMMY FOR HELP!
HE HE
AH I MISS THE TIME WE SPENT AT SCHOOL!

TODAY, IF IT WAS NOT FOR THE PUNGENT PERFUME IN THE AIR, I WOULD STILL THINK THAT I WAS STILL IN A DREAM . . ONE 3000 YEARS IN THE PAST!
THE LAST CEREMONY IS OVER! MAY THE BRIDE AND GROOM PRESENT THEMSELVES TO THE PEOPLE!
HUR-RAY!
NO. I'M NOT DREAMING! THE CHEERING OF THE EGYPTAIN PEOPLE ARE TOO PASSIONATE FOR IT TO BE A DREAM!
HUR-RAY!
I'M NOT DREAMING FOR IT WAS ME WHO BROUGHT THIS ENTHUSIASM TO THE PEOPLE!

HURRAY!
HURRAY!
CONG-RATS!
LONG LIVE QUEEN CAROL!
THE WEDDING BETWEEN THE NILE SEA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN WILL SURELY CREATE A MIGHTY TOURISM BOOM FOR EGYPT!
YES! THAT IS SURELY TRUE!
RIGHT?

LET'S SING AND DANCE!
HURRAY!
CON-GRATS
LET'S DRINK UNTIL WE DROP, EVERYONE!
I PRAY THAT THE NEW COUPLE WILL HAVE A CHILD SOON!
HUH?
WHAT WEIRD THINGS ARE YOU PRAYING FOR?
DRINK!
LET'S DRINK FOR A GREAT FUTURE FOR EGYPT!
HA HA LET'S DRINK!
HMM THERE ARE TOO MANY GUARDS!
JUST WAIT CAROL AND MENFUISU! YOUR DAYS OF HAPPINESS WILL NOT LAST MUCH FURTHER!
UNFORGIVABLE!
AND CAROL DROWNED MY BEAUTIFUL CAPITAL!
MENFUISU HAS CUT OFF ONE OF MY ARMS!
KINGS!

NIGHT HAS FALLEN! LIGHT YOUR TORCHES!
IF ANYONE IS NOT DRUNK TONIGHT THEN THEY DO NOT LOVE EGYPT!
HA HA HA
LET'S CELEBRATE UNTIL DAWN!
WOMEN! WE HAVE TO GET MORE WINE!
THE EGYPTAIN PRIDE IS CRAZY!
THE PEOPLE CLEARLY LIKE MENFUISu!
BUT CAROL
SHE HAS CAPTURED THE HEARTS OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE!
HMMM... A FEW DAYS AGO, RASASHU ASKED ASISU TO MARRY HIM...AND THEN SENT A LETTER TO MY FATHER ASKING OUR COUNTRIES TO BE ALLIES
WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?
HIS ACTIONS ARE HARD TO UNDER-STAND!
WHAT IS HE REALLY PLAN-NING?

ASISU ACCEPTING RAGASHU'S PROPOSAL REALLY SURPRISED ME
LOOK! A SHOOTING STAR
CONGRATULATIONS PHAROAH MENFUISU AND QUEEN CAROL!
THANK YOU ALL!
LONG LIVE ... THE PHAROAH!
WAS IT WITH A BAD OR GOOD INTENTION THAT ASISU CHOSE TO BE THEIR MAID-OF-HONOR?

WE ARE HERE TO GIVE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PHAROAH AND THE QUEEN! WE ALSO WISH HAPPINESS FOR BOTH OF YOU!
THANK YOU!
LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!
SINCE IT IS A HAPPY DAY FOR THE KINGDOM, I REQUEST THAT WE BE FREE OF TAX FOR TWO YEARS AND THAT HOSPITAL CENTERS FOR THE POOR BE OPENED!
FOLLOW MY ORDERS AND START WORKING ON THEM!
AMAZED
MENFUSU!

PHAR OAH!
MY PHAROAH, OUR PRIESTS SPOTTED A SHOOTING STAR! THIS MEANS THAT EGYPT WILL BE PROSPEROUS!
GREAT !
FROM NOW ON, I WILL HAVE CAROL BY MY SIDE TO HELP ME WITH THE KINGDOM!
OW!
SORRY
I AM TOO ROUGH!
HE'S DRUNK!
YOU CAN ONLY DRINK WINE ON THIS OCCASION.
AFTER TODAY, YOU HAVE TO ABSTAIN FROM WINE

THERE ARE STILL MANY THINGS TO DO!
THE SPOT WHICH CAROL IS SITTING IN SHOULD BE MINE
NOT THAT BLONDE-HAIR SLAVE GIRL'S!
FIRST I HAVE TO MAKE AMENDS WITH ASISU!
IF I HAVE TO, I'LL TELL HER THAT I'M SORRY!
HIC HIC
?
TUNSAWA

GRAB WINE
CHEERS QUEEN CAPOL!
UHHH... NO THANKS! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DRINK WINE!
GIVE THIS A WINE FOR YOUR HAPPINESS!
HMM... MAYBE I CAN HAVE SOME!
I'LL HAVE A SIP!
ASTES BAD!
UH! IT'S HARD TO SWAL-LOW!
HMMP
DRINKS
STARES

?
STARES
WHY MUST HE STARE AT ME?
PHAR OAH
WHAT IS IT?
ANY GIFTS FROM OTHER NATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN FOR THE PHAROAH
CAROL FOLLOW ME!
LET'S GO REST
THE PHAROAH HAS TO TEND TO SOME BUSINESS
OK.
HMM? THIS IS NOT MY ROOM!
OH IT LOOKS FUN OVER THERE!
YES, THE KINGDOM WILL STAY UP ALL NIGHT TO CELEBRATE!

THIS IS THE ROOM FOR THE PHAROAH AND THE QUEEN!
FROM NOW ON, YOU WILL HAVE TO SHARE THE ROOM WITH MENFUSU!
WE'LL BE GOING THEN!
WE WILL WAIT FOR THE ARRIVAL OF A NEW PRINCE! HEHE
?
HUH
WHY WERE THEY LAUGHING?
OH MY GOODNESS! THIS ROOM IS HUGE!

MOM, BROTHER RAIAN, ARE YOU BOTH O.K?
I WONDER IF YOU KNOW THAT I AM LIVING 3000 YEARS APART FROM YOU! I WANT TO RETURN BACK TO YOU! ...
BUT I CAN'T! I HAVE TO STAY HERE FOR I AM AN IMPORTANT PERSON!
... THE PEOPLE THINK THAT I BRING LUCK TO THEM ...
I WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE PEOPLE
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, MOM AND BROTHER RAIAN!

CAROL, ARE YOU CRYING?
HEY!
HEY! I'M HERE!
I WAS IN THIS ROOM JUST NOW
AND I WAS SO AFRAID THAT THERE MIGHT BE GHOSTS!
GHOSTS? WHERE?
I'LL KILL THE GHOST FOR YOU!

EVEN TO TODAY, HISTORIANS HAVE YET TO FIND ANY EVIDENCES THAT SUGGESTS OF A WEDDING BETWEEN A PHAROAH NAMED MENFUSU AND A GIRL NAMED CAROL.... BUT, IF EVIDENCES WERE EVER FOUND, THEN IT WOULD NOT BE LEFT UNTOUCHED.

DAUGHTER OF THE NILE

TO THEM, THEIR MARRIAGE NIGHT IS A DREAM, BUT TO ME, IT IS MORE OF A NIGHTMARE!
CRASHING
ARE THE CRASHING WAVES OF THE NILE ARE CRYING FOR ME?

THIS DEFEAT IS TOO GREAT! IT HAS STRIPPED ME OF MY ENERGY! I CAN'T GO ON ANY FURTHER!
I LOST TO A MEER SLAVE GIRL!
I WANTED TO MARRY MENFUISU! YOU SHOULD NOT BE IN THAT POSITION!

I AM DEFEATED!
MY LIFE HAS NO MEANING ANY MORE!

?
?

HA HA HA
SHE IS CRYING !
THIS IS PROBABLY THE BEST TIME TO COMFORT HER AND WIN OVER HER HEART!

GREETINGS MY BEATIFUL LITTLE PRINCESS!
WHAT EVIL MAN HAS MADE YOU SAD?
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
HMM?
HIM?
I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR AN ANSWER FOR SEVERAL DAYS NOW!
WHY ARE YOU GOING AWAY FROM ME?
HIC.HIC
HE GOT HERE AT THE RIGHT TIME!
RASASHU, I NEED A FAVOR FROM YOU!
SURE! EVEN IF THE FAVOR INVOLVES ME JUMPING INTO A FIRE, I'LL DO IT!

DRINK! DRINK MORE WINE!
BRING MORE WINE OVER HERE!
HIK HIK
O.K! HERE IS THE WINE!
HA HA HA
HE HE HE
I WILL DO IT! BUT FIRST, YOU MUST SMILE FOR ME!
SHE JUST SMILED!
LIFE IS SHORT! I MUST NOT MOURN FOR A PERSON FOR SO LONG!
IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY, I WILL GLADLY BEAR YOUR SORROW FOR YOU!
I WILL CARRY OUT THIS FAVOR! YOUR SMILE WILL SURELY RETURN AFTER I HAVE FINISHED. RIGHT?

LISTEN TO ME, YOU WILL HARM YOUR BEAUTY IF YOU MOURN TOO MUCH!
PLUS, WHENEVER I SEE YOU CRY, I ALSO GET SAD
WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, MY HEART BELONGS TO YOU!
YOUR FRIENDS ARE MY FRIENDS ..
AND YOUR ENEMIES
ARE ALSO MY ENEMIES
RAGASHU,
I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS FOR ME, AND I AM VERY MOVED BY THEM
BUT PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME ANSWER YOUR PROPOSAL NOW
I NEED MORE TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOUR PROPOSAL!

I AM THE QUEEN OF ESYPT!
I HAVE BEEN WAITING TO BE WITH MENFUISU SINCE I WAS BORN!
BUT MENFUISU WON'T EVEN LOOK AT ME NOW!
I THINK CHOOSING RASASHU IS THE BEST THING TO DO RIGHT NOW!
HA HA HA SHE IS OSCILLATING!
ASISU, YOU ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OUT OF EVERYONE I HAVE EVER KNOWN!
CAN YOU LOCK ALL YOUR FEELINGS OF SORROW AWAY FOR ME?
I ONLY WANT TO SEE A BEAUTIFUL SMILE ON YOU FACE!

WHY IS LIFE SO UNFAIR?
I WILL NOT FORGET THE TIMES WHEN I USED TO BE WITH MENFUISU!
BECAUSE OF MENFUISU, I REFUSED COUNTLESS PROPOSALS FROM MANY MEN WHO HAVE BEGGED ME ON THEIR KNEES TO MARRY THEM!

ASISU, BE HAPPIER!
YOU DON'T WANT TO GIVE ME A SMILE?

THE SUN IS ALMOST RISING! WE STAYED UP THE WHOLE NIGHT!
DAWN IS HERE!
PRINCE IZUMIRU! LET US GO TO AN INN TO REST!
YOU HAVE BEEN SITTING HERE ALL NIGHT! IT IS COLD OUT HERE!
PLEASE BE WARY OF YOUR HEALTH!

LET ME GET YOU AND THE SOLDIERS CAN GO!
THERE WAS A SHOOTING STAR JUST NOW!
MENFIUSU! YOU ARE ONE LUCKY MAN ....
BECAUSE YOU NOW HAVE CAROL!
SHE IS A PRECIOUS STONE FULL OF BEAUTY AND GENEROSITY!
FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE, I PROBABLY WON'T FIND A STONE MORE PRECIOUS THAN THIS ONE!

THE SUN IS RISING!
IT IS DAWN, BUT I STILL HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY REPORTS FROM RUKA! I WONDER WHAT THAT DOGGED RAGASHU PLANS TO DO WITH ASISU!
OH RIGHT! I ASKED RUKA TO SPY ON RAGASHU FOR ME!
AT THE SAME TIME, KING ANSON OF ASSYRIA WAS ALSO WAITING FOR A REPORT
WHAT?! THERE IS STILL NO NEWS FROM EGYPT?!
I SENT A DOZEN ASSASINS TO EGYPT TO KILL MENFUISU, BUT THEY STILL HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR TASK YET?

YOUR HIGHNESS, MAYBE THE WEDDING HAD TOUGH SECURITY PROCEDURES!
QUIET!
HMM! THOSE USELESS ASSASSINS!
PLEASE CALM DOWN YOUR HIGHNESS!

YOU ARE ALL PARASITES!
USELESS! ALL OF YOU!

MENFUSU, CAROL
..... I'M NOT GOING TO FORGIVE YOU!
YOU ARE GOING TO DISAPPEAR FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH!
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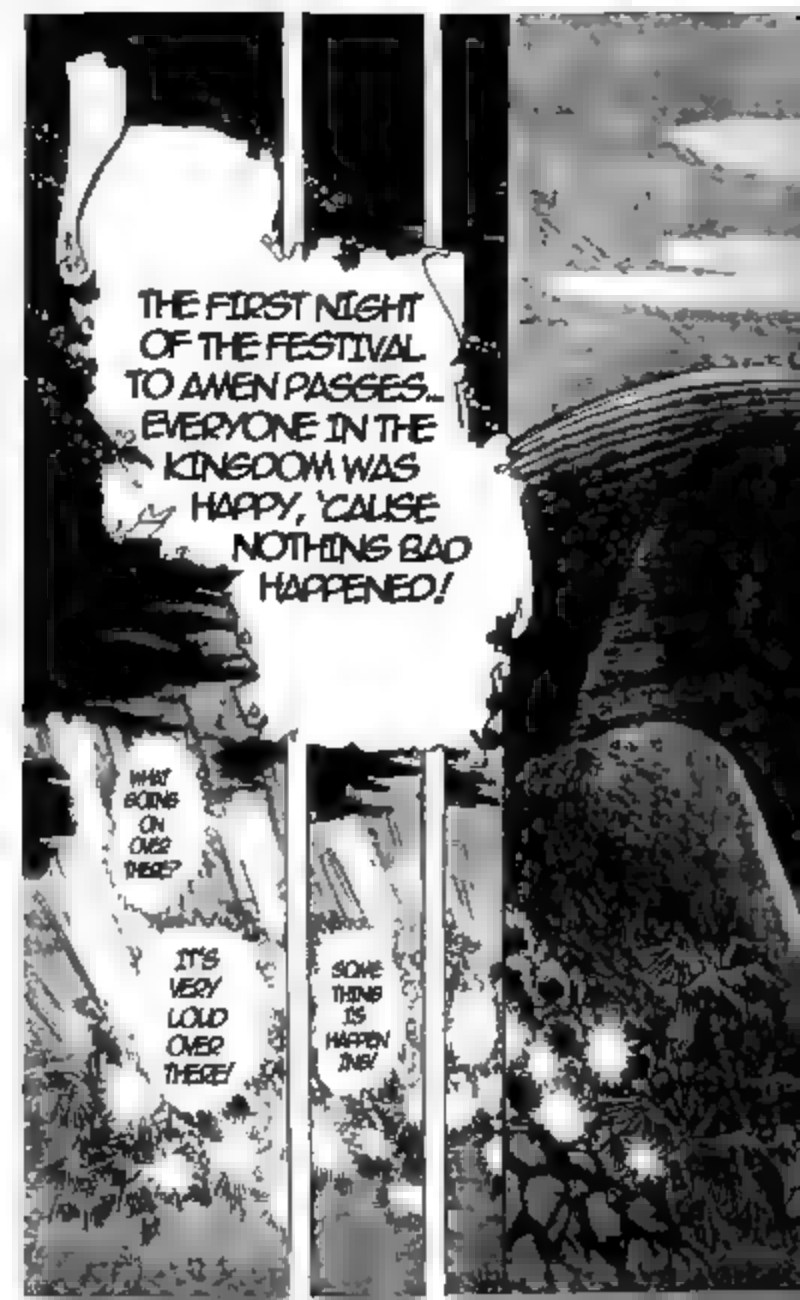
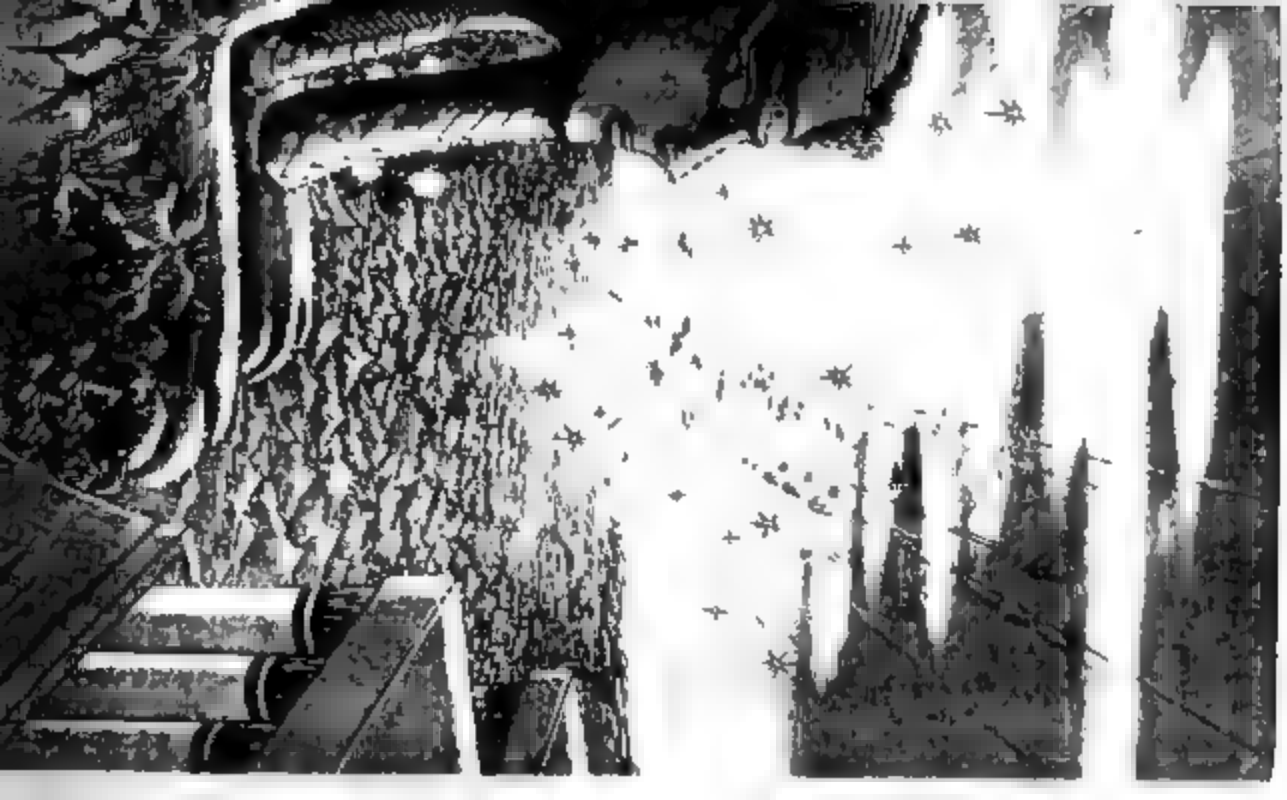

THE FIRST NIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL TO AMEN PASSES... EVERYONE IN THE KINGDOM WAS HAPPY, 'CAUSE NOTHING BAD HAPPENED!
WHAT GOING ON OVER THERE?
IT'S VERY LOUD OVER THERE!
SOME THING IS HAPPEN ING!



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OH WOW! THE SUN RISING IS SO BEAUTIFUL!
A NEW DAY HAS BEGUN!

MY LIFE IS GOING TO BE SO DIFFERENT FROM NOW ON!
I AM GOING TO HAVE MANY OBSTACLES AHEAD!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I BECAME THE WIFE OF A PHAROAH!
IF BROTHER BAIAN FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS ....
I THINK HE'LL YELL AT ME CRAZILY!
HE'LL ALSO HIT ME, TOO!
HE'S LIKE A FUNDAMENTAL CHARACTER!
IF THE TWO MET ....
THEN A FIGHT WILL SURELY BREAK OUT!

NO! THAT CAN'T HAPPEN! PLEASE UNDERSTAND, BROTHER RAIAN!
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
UH .... UH
WHAT WAS IT?
?
COME ON, TELL ME!
TELL YOU WHAT?
WHO IS RAIAN?
LET ME GO!

LET ME DOWN!
TELL ME AND I'LL LET YOU GO!
GUAN IS MY BRO-THER!
BRO-THER?
OH, EIGHT! YOU MENT-IONED MOM ONCE!
I JUST MISS MY MOM AND BROTHER!
YOU HAVE BEEN FAR AWAY FROM YOUR FAMILY FOR A LONG TIME NOW, EIGHT?

QUIET, CAROL... I DON'T KNOW WHERE CAIRO IS NOR WHERE AMERICA IS .....
PERHAPS IT IS ON ANOTHER CONTINENT
IT IS VERY FAR AWAY FROM US!
DON'T WORRY CAROL! I HAVE DESPATCHED PEOPLE INTO THE WEST TO LOOK FOR YOUR COUNTRY! SURELY SOME NEWS WILL TURN UP SOON!

CONGRATS TO THE PHAOOAH!
LONG LIVE .....
THE PHAOOAH
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU, EVERY ONE!
HOW DID YOU ALL KNOW THAT I LOVE LOTUS FLOWERS?
IT'S NOT JUST US! EVEN FOREIGN KINGS KNOW THAT!
WE KNEW BECAUSE YOU ARE A DAUGHTER OF THE NILE! YOU WERE BORN FROM A LOTUS FLOWER!
YOU YOURSELF IS A PRECIOUS LOTUS FLOWER!
QUEEN CAROL, WE ALL LOVE YOU!

I HEARD MANY THINGS IN CLASS ABOUT THE PHAROAH MENFUISU AND THE MANY ACHIEVEMENTS EGYPT MADE DURING THE TIME OF HIS REIGN!
TOO BAD I'M ONLY IN THE FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE! MENFUISU'S STORY GETS EXPLAINED IN THE THIRD YEAR OF COLLEGE!
THE PEOPLE REALLY TRUST IN ME!
BECAUSE WE HAVE AN ABLE-BODIED QUEEN, EGYPT WILL BE A PROSPEROUS NATION!
I HAVE TO WORK HARD SO THAT THE PEOPLE WILL BE HAPPY!
SWEAR LOYALTY TO THE PHAROAH!
WE SWEAR!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THE YOUNG COUPLE HAVE SUCH STRONG SUPPORT FROM THE PEOPLE AND THE KINGDOM!
HE SWEAR! HE SWEAR!
.....
THAT BLONDE-HAIR GIRL IS NOW A GODDESS TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT!
IT IS ALL BECAUSE OF ME
IT WAS ME WHO BROUGHT HER TO EGYPT!
NOW CAROL HAS THE SAME RANK AS YOU!
AND THE PEOPLE LOVE HER MORE!
SHE EVEN HAS MORE POWER THAN YOU!
WHAT?

JUST LISTEN TO THE CHEER OF THE PEOPLE AND YOU'LL KNOW
NO! THAT IS THE MOST IGNOMINOUS THING TO HAPPEN IN EGYPTIAN HISTORY!
SHE IS JUST A FOREIGN SLAVE-GIRL! SHE IS NOT A RIVER GODDESS!
HUH? THAT VILE SLAVE-GIRL HAS THE SAME RANK AS ME?
THAT'S THE UNDEN-IABLE TRUTH
?!
THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE ARE JUST TRICKED ....

I CAN'T STAND IT WHEN I SEE THAT BLOND HAIR GIRL STAND THERE LAUGHING WITH MENFUISU !

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RAGASHU I HAVE DECIDED . . . .
I WILL ACCEPT YOUR MARRIAGE PROPOSAL AND I GO TO BABYLON TO LIVE!

MA'AM
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IT CAREFULLY?
AH! I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS LONG ENOUGH! THEY MARRIED! THERE IS NO REASON FOR MY TO CRY ANYMORE! AND I ALSO NEED SOMEONE TO RELY ON!
. YES. I, RAGASHU, WILL LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART!
HURRY AND PREPARE THE WEDDING CEREMONY!
YES! I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO SAY "YES" SOONER OR LATER!
ONLY I CAN BRING HAPPINESS TO YOU!
HEHE

WHAT NOW?
MY SISTER HAS ACCEP -TED YOUR PROP -OSAL ?
YES, PHARAOH! THIS IS INDEED GOOD NEWS TO THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT AND BABYLON!
AREN'T YOU MAKING YOUR DECISION TOO HASTILY?
GOOD !
WE CONGRAT -ULATE YOU, ASISU!

ASISU, I THINK YOU'LL LIKE YOUR NEW LIFE!
I HEARD THAT BABYLON IS VERY BEAUTIFUL!
RAGASHU IS A VERY KIND MAN!
THANK YOU!
KIND? RAGA-SHU?
I'M WORRIED FOR HER
SUSPICIOUS
BUT I CAN'T COME IN BETWEEN THEM
THIS IS HER BUSSINESS!
WHAT IS IT, CAROL?

PHARAOH, PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE HAPPY NEWS TO THE PEOPLE! ALSO TELL THEM THAT I WILL BE HAVING MY WEDDING TOMMO ROW!
I PLAN TO BRING ASISU BACK TO BABYLON AFTER THE WEDDING! HOW DOES IT SOUND TO YOU?
WHY SO SOON ?
WHATEVER YOU PLAN IS FINE BY ME!
YES BUT ASISU HAS TO DECIDE EVERYTHING BY HERSELF!
PREPARE THE CELEBRATION FOR MY MARRIAGE!
THIS ONE MAY SEEM TO HAVE A VERY COOL OUT-WARD APPEARANCE!
STEP ONE OF MY PLAN IS COMPLETE!

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HIS EYES
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AT CAROL
ARE FULL
OF LUST!
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CHOSE THE
WRONG
PERSON
LAST TIME,
ASISU
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MAID-OF-
HONOR
FOR YOUR
WEDDING
....
THEREFORE, I
WOULD LIKE YOU
TO BE OUR MAID
OF HONOR IN
BABYLON
NEXT MONTH!
CAN
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?

WHAT DID YOU SAY, RAGASHU?
CAPOL IS GOING TO BABYLON FOR THE WEDDING BETWEEN YOU AND ASISU?
YOU REALLY WANT ME TO DO IT?

DAUGHTER OF THE NILE

YES YOU MY QUEEN WHO WOULD BE BETTER TO BE MY MAID OF HONOR THAN YOU QUEEN CAROL'
SINCE YOU ARE THE JOY OF THE COUNTRY OF EGYPT IT WOULD GREAT IF YOU SHOWED UP IN BABYLON'
YOUR SUGGES-TION S VERY SUDDEN'
A TRIP TO BABY-LON?
SOUNDS FUN! I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEE THE ZIGGURAT IF I GO TO BABYLON'

WHAT?
WHAT'S YOUR DECISION QUEEN?
WHAT? WHY DOES HE ONLY INVITE CAROL?
INHOTEP, THE PRIME MINISTER OF EGYPT CAN GO! WHY SUGGEST HER TO GO?
MMM. THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR ME TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OTHER COUNTRIES!
IT WOULDN'T HURT TO GO!
LET ME THINK FOR A MOMENT!
SHOULD I BELIEVE THIS PERSON?
HM? WHY
THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE ABLE TO GO!
WHY ARE THEY ONLY INVITING CAROL?
RAGASHU, HAVE YOU ASKED MY PERMISSION FOR CAROL TO GO?

MENFUISU IT WAS WHO SUGGESTED CAROL TO COME ALONG
YOU ?
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?
ALL THIS TIME I HAVE BEEN TREATING YOU HORRIBLY
I WANTED TO INVITE YOU TO BE MY MAID OF HONOR BECAUSE I WANT TO REPAIR OUR RELATIONSHIP
OH !
OH SO OO'

MENFUISU, CAROL AND I HAVE BEEN MISUNDERSTANDING EACH OTHER! GIVE US ONE CHANCE TO AMEND OUR RELATIONSHIP!
I REALLY WANT TO BELIEVE YOU!
BUT ARE YOU SPEAKING THE TRUTH?
DON'T WORRY, MENFUISU! I WILL PLACE HER BACK IN YOUR ARMS AS SOON AS SHE IS DONE!
HA HA HA
YOU TWO HAVE BECOME GODDESSES! WHAT GREAT LUCK FOR EGYPT!
ASISU WAS JEALOUS OF ME JUST A WHILE AGO AND NOW SHE IS NICE TO ME!
MAYBE SHE IS THINKING ABOUT AMENDING OUR RELATIONSHIP!

CAROL..
WILL YOU ACCEPT?
SURE!
DOES THIS MEANS THAT ASISU IS TRYING TO AMEND THE ILL-RELATIONSHIP?
YES! MAYBE CAROL'S RIGHTEOUSNESS AND GENEROSITY MADE ASISU A BETTER PERSON!
HURRAY EGYPT! ..... AND BABYLON!
HURRAY ASISU!
VERY WELL! I ALLOW CAROL TO ATTEND YOUR WEDDING IN BABYLON!
WELL!
THANK YOU MENFUISU! THIS IS INDEED A GREAT HONOUR FOR THE PEOPLE OF BABYLON!
CAROL, PLEASE FORGIVE ME AND MY WRONG DOINGS!
LET'S ERASE ALL THE HATRED THAT WE HAVE FOR EACH OTHER!
O.K?
O.K!
ASISU!
I AM OVER-JOYED!

ONE MORE THING!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MEN-FUISU!
POOR ASISU.....
SHE HAS TO LEAVE EGYPT AND GO TO A FARAWAY LAND!
I WISH HER HAPPINESS!
MAYBE MENFUISU WAS RIGHT! MAYBE RAGA-SHU REALLY IS A GOOD PERSON ON THE INSIDE!
SURE!
LET'S MEET AGAIN IN BABYLON!

ASISU AND KING RABASHU HAVE DECIDED TO GET MARRIED!
HURRY AND ANNOUNCE THIS GREAT NEWS TO THE PEOPLE!
THE FESTIVAL WILL LAST 3 DAYS!
ASISU IS PREPARING FOR THE TRIP AND CELEBRATION IN BABYLON!
HUR RAY !
ASISU WILL LEAVE FOR BABYLON IN 3 DAYS!
AND CAROL WILL ALSO LEAVE WITH THEM!
I HAVE TO TELL PRINCE IZUMIDU RIGHT AWAY!
RUKA! CAN YOU HELP ME WITH THIS?
?

YES!
HELP ME MAKE A BUNDLE OF THESE
LIL TOO!
HURRY UP! I'M IN A HURRY!
O.K.!
WHEN YOU GO TO BABYLON FOR THE WEDDING
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MAY I TAG ALONG?
OF COURSE YOU CAN COME WITH ME! MENPUSU ALREADY AGREED TO LET YOU GO!
OUKA, HAVE YOU BEEN TO BABYLON?
YES! A FEW TIMES!
I READ IN THE BOOKS THAT BABYLON IS FAMOUS FOR ITS GREAT MONUMENT, THE ZIGGURAT!
I WANT TO SEE IT!

HMM? THAT MONUMENT IS CALLED A ZIGGURAT?
YOU HAVE BEEN TO BABYLON MANY TIMES BUT YOU DON'T KNOW?
OH I
ACCORDING TO HISTORIANS THE ZIGGURAT IN BABYLON HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND REBUILT MANY TIMES OVER THE PAST 500 YEARS!
THAT ALL HAPPENED UNTIL KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR REBUILT THE ZIGGURAT PERMANENTLY!
?
I'M SORRY! I'M JUST BLURTING RANDOM INFORMATION!
WELL, ACTUALLY I REALLY ONLY KNOW THAT BABYLON HAS A TALL MONUMENT!
IT'S STRANGE THAT SHE KNOWS SO MUCH HISTORY FROM THE PAST!
THAT'S WHY DUEA DOESN'T KNOW THAT THE ZIGGURAT IS ACTUALLY CALLED "ZIGURRAT"!
THAT REALLY IS THE ZIGGURAT!
BUT IT WILL NOT BE NAMED UNTIL MUCH LATER!

PRINCE IZUMIRU HAD HIS EYES ON THE RIGHT PERSON!
CAROL
YOU REALLY ARE A CAPE GODDESS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT A LILY POND?
WHY ARE YOU NOT AT THE PARTY?
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU?
PICKING FLOWERS IS THE JOB FOR THE SERVANTS! ORDER THEM TO DO IT FOR YOU!
WHY ARE YOU BEING SNIPPY AT ME?
OH, I GUESS YOU'RE JUST SAD BECAUSE YOU ARE ABOUT TO BID GOODBYE TO ASISU!
WHAT FOOLISHNESS ARE YOU SAYING?
I'M PICKING THE LILIES TO GIVE THEM TO HER!
"CAPE" DETECTING TO AMAZING!

I AM SAD NOT BECAUSE ASISU IS MARRYING A HUSBAND WHO LIVES FAR AWAY!
BABYLON IS A VERY GOOD COUNTRY!
I AM VERY COMFORTED BY THE FACT THAT ASISU IS LIVING THERE
THEN WHAT ARE YOU SAD ABOUT?
HMM! YOU ARE ALREADY KNOW
I AM SAD BY THE FACT THAT YOU WILL BE GOING TO BABYLON FOR A WHILE! WE MIGHT BE FAR AWAY FROM EACH OTHER FOR HALF OF A MONTH!

IF YOU GO, I'LL MISS YOU TERRIBLY!
BUT I'M GOING TO RETURN HERE TO EGYPT SOONER OR LATER ANYWAY!
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M LEAVING EGYPT FOREVER!
CAN YOU HELP ME BRING THESE FLOWERS TO THE PARTY ROOM?
ASISU REALLY LOVES LILIES! I'M GOING TO PICK SOME MORE OF THEM!
MY BEAUTIFUL SNAKE! DO YOUR PART!
RAGASHU! I AM REALLY EXCITED TO SEE HOW BEAUTIFUL THE NATION OF BABYLON IS!
DON'T WORRY! AFTER THE WEDDING PARTY, WE'LL HEAD ON HOME!

I'LL HANDLE THE BUSINESS REGARDING CAROL
DON'T YOU WORRY!
PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRA-TULATING THE WEDDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUPLE!
LET'S HOPE THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EGYPT AND BABYLON WILL ALWAYS BE POSITIVE!
CHEERS
EVERYONE!
CHEERS PHAR -OAH!
YES! O.K.!
CONGRAT-ULATIONS, ASISU!
IF RAGASHU TAKES CARE OF ASISU, THEN I WILL HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
SHE IS A VERY SMART AND BEAUTIFUL [redacted] ! SHE DESERVES HAPPINESS!

DAUGHTER OF THE NILE

BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN! DRINK ONE CUP OF WINE WITH ME!
HUH? HE'S DRUNK ALREADY?!
WE'RE GOING TO BECOME RELATIVES SOON!
TO GET TO BABYLON, WE HAVE TO SPEND SIX DAYS TRAVELING! THREE OF THOSE DAYS WILL BE SPENT SAILING ON THE NILE! AFTER SAILING THE NILE WE WILL USE A CAMEL TO CROSS THE DESERT!
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO RIDE A CAMEL?
YES! I DO!
I'M SORRY! MY QUEEN CANNOT DRINK WINE!
?
LET ME DRINK IT!

WE DO HAVE THE ZIGUR RAT
BUT WE ALSO HAS MANY OTHER SITES FOR YOU TO ENJOY, TOO!
I ALSO WANT TO GO TO BABYLON TO SEE THE ZIGURAT!

QUEEN CAROL
WE WILL WAIT FOR YOUR ARRIVAL IN BABYLON!
OK!
HMM... YOU SEEM TO LIKE BABYLON...
YOU WANT TO GO TO BABYLON THAT MUCH?
I'M UNCOMFORTABLE!
HUH?
HONESTLY, I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO!
BUT THIS IS A DIPLOMATIC AGREEMENT WITH BABYLON! I CAN'T REFUSE THAT!
A LITTLE GIRL LIKE THAT DESTROYED THE CAPITAL OF THE ASSYRIAN EMPIRE?

OH, QUEEN!
I WILL GET REVENGE FOR YOU!
EEK!
WHAT'S WRONG?
SHE
SHE GOT BITTEN BY A SNAKE! SHE HAS BEEN DEAD FOR HALF AN HOUR!
A SNAKE?
THE KINGDOM IS HAVING A BIG CELEBRATION! DON'T TELL ANY ONE ABOUT THIS!
LET'S HIDE THE CORPSE!
GET SOMEONE TO CATCH THE SNAKE!
CAROL, YOU WILL DIE!
I HAVE ONE MORE SNAKE LEFT!

AH! AH!
WHAT?
WHY COULDN'T YOU ALL BELIEVE IT?
YOUR MAJESTY, ACCORDING TO THE LAW, YOU ARE STILL ABLE TO INHERIT ONE-THIRD OF EGYPT!
WHY HAVE YOU GIVEN UP ON EVERYTHING TO BECOME A QUEEN OF A FARAWAY COUNTRY?
YOUR MAJESTY!
YOU ALL! I THOUGHT YOU ALL WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DEFENDING EGYPT!
WE HAVE HEARD THAT YOU WERE GOING TO LIVE IN BABYLON! WE COULDN'T BELIEVE OUR EARS SO WE CAME HERE!
YES!
YES! COULD NOT BELIEVE IT!

HM! WHY?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY SAVE UP!
BUT I PROMISE YOU ALL ONE THING ...
I WILL NOT LIVE IN BABYLON FOREVER!
SOMEDAY, I'M GOING TO BE BACK IN EGYPT!
THE DAY WHEN I RETURN TO EGYPT WILL NOT BE FAR!

YOUR MAJESTY IS A PERSON WHO IS GREAT AT SCHEMING!
YOU CAN'T HAVE A BAD FATE LIKE THIS!
GODS OF EGYPT ..
MENF-UISU !
I WILL DEFINATELY COME BACK HERE!
WE WILL FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS UNTIL THE VERY FINAL MOMENT OF YOUR PRESENCE IN EGYPT! FOR NOW, WE WILL GO! WE WILL AWAIT GOOD NEWS FROM YOU!
PLEASE SUPPORT ME!

I HAVE DREAMED OF DEFEATING YOU, CAROL! I, QUEEN ASISU, WILL DEFINATELY COME BACK TO EGYPT TO GET REVENGE ON YOU!!

THE BOAT IS READY!
QUEEN ASHSU, PLEASE COME ON THE BOAT!
KING RAGASHU, PLEASE COME ON THE BOAT!
THANK YOU!
PLEASE HAVE A SAFE TRIP!
PLEASE BE HEALTHY WHEN YOU ARE IN BABYLON!
WE WILL NOT FORGET YOU!

ASISU, YOU ARE SO BEAUTIFUL!
QUEEN ASISU! YOU HAVE GIFTS FROM THE PEOPLE!
PUT IT ON THE BOAT!

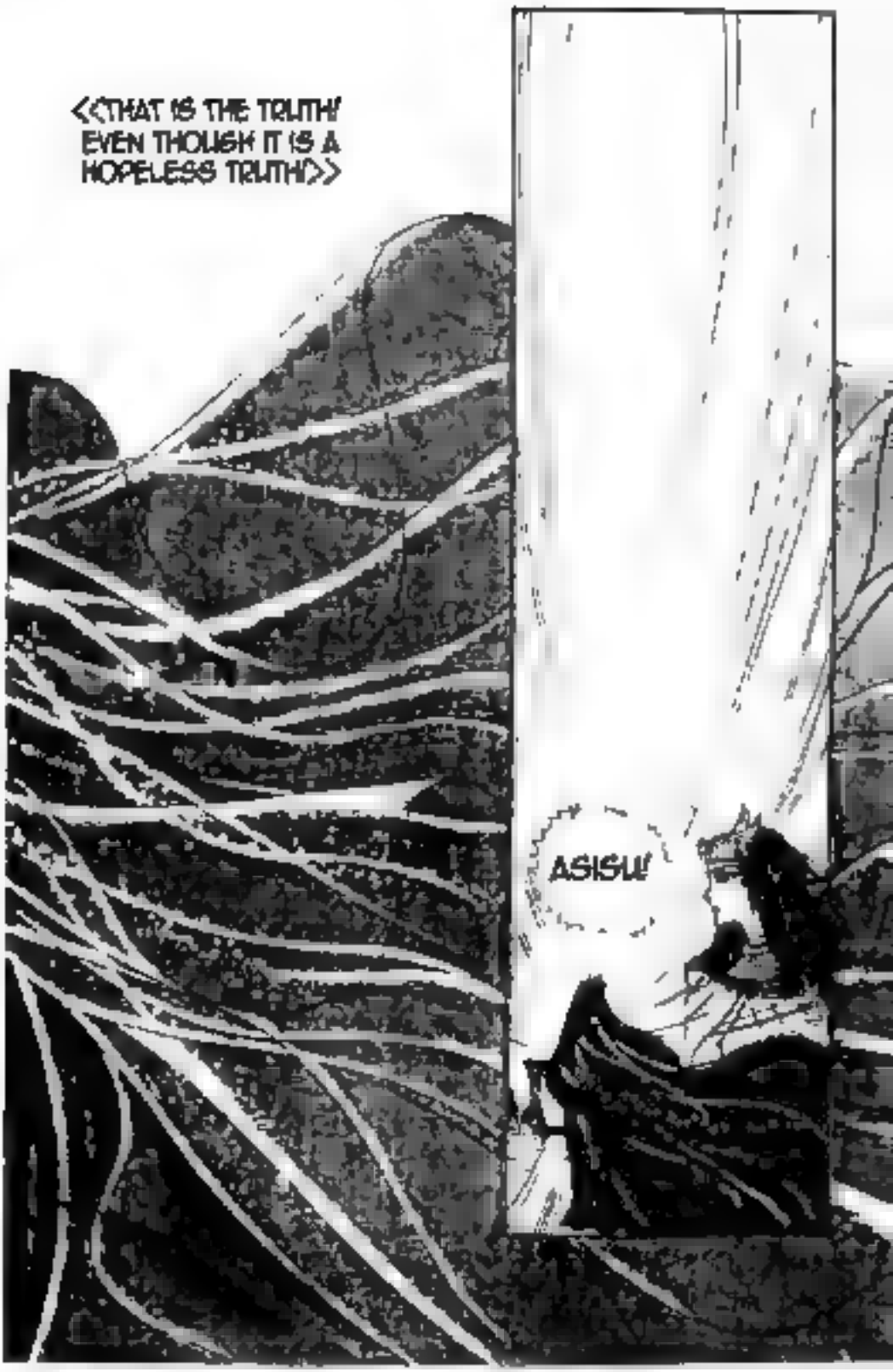
ASISU REALLY IS A BEAU-TIFUL PER SON!
IT'S HARD FOR ANY ONE TO MATCH HER BEAUTY!
CAROL, YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL, TOO!
NO! I'M UGLY!
NOW! LET'S GET ON THE BOAT!
LET'S SAY GOODBYE TO THEM!
PRINCE IZUMIRU!
PRINCE IZUMIRU! THEY ARE GETTING ON THE BOAT!
SO IT IS TRUE!
ASISU REALLY IS GETTING MARRIED!

THEN THAT MEANS THAT THE REPORT FROM RUKA WAS CORRECT!
IN A FEW DAYS, CAROL WILL ALSO BE GOING TO BABYLON!
I WILL NOT BE WORRIED FOR CAROL BECAUSE RUKA IS GOING WITH HER!

WE WISH YOU A HUNDRED YEAR'S WORTH OF HAPPINESS!
HUR RAY !
CONGRATS, QUEEN OF BABYLON!
PLEASE BE HEALTHY!
FARE WELL QUEEN ASHU!
MENPUSU, LET'S SAY GOODBYE HERE!
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
FAREWELL! WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

RABASHU, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY SISTER FOR ME!
DON'T WORRY! I WILL FOR SURE!
SISTER
SINCE YOU WILL LIVE FAR AWAY, IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, LET ME KNOW, OK?
I WISH YOU A HUNDRED YEAR'S HAPPINESSS, ASISU!

*SHE'S NOT SAYING THE QUOTE OUT LOUD


<<THAT IS THE TRUTH! EVEN THOUGH IT IS A HOPELESS TRUTH!>>
ASISU!

GOODBYE BEAUTIFUL GOLDEN-HAIRED MAIDEN! I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!
YOU WILL BE THE MAID OF HONOR FOR MY WEDDING!
OK! SEE YOU!
THANK YOU FOR SEEING US OFF!
HE HE HE GOOD BYE!
FARE WELL!

ASISU!
PLEASE BE
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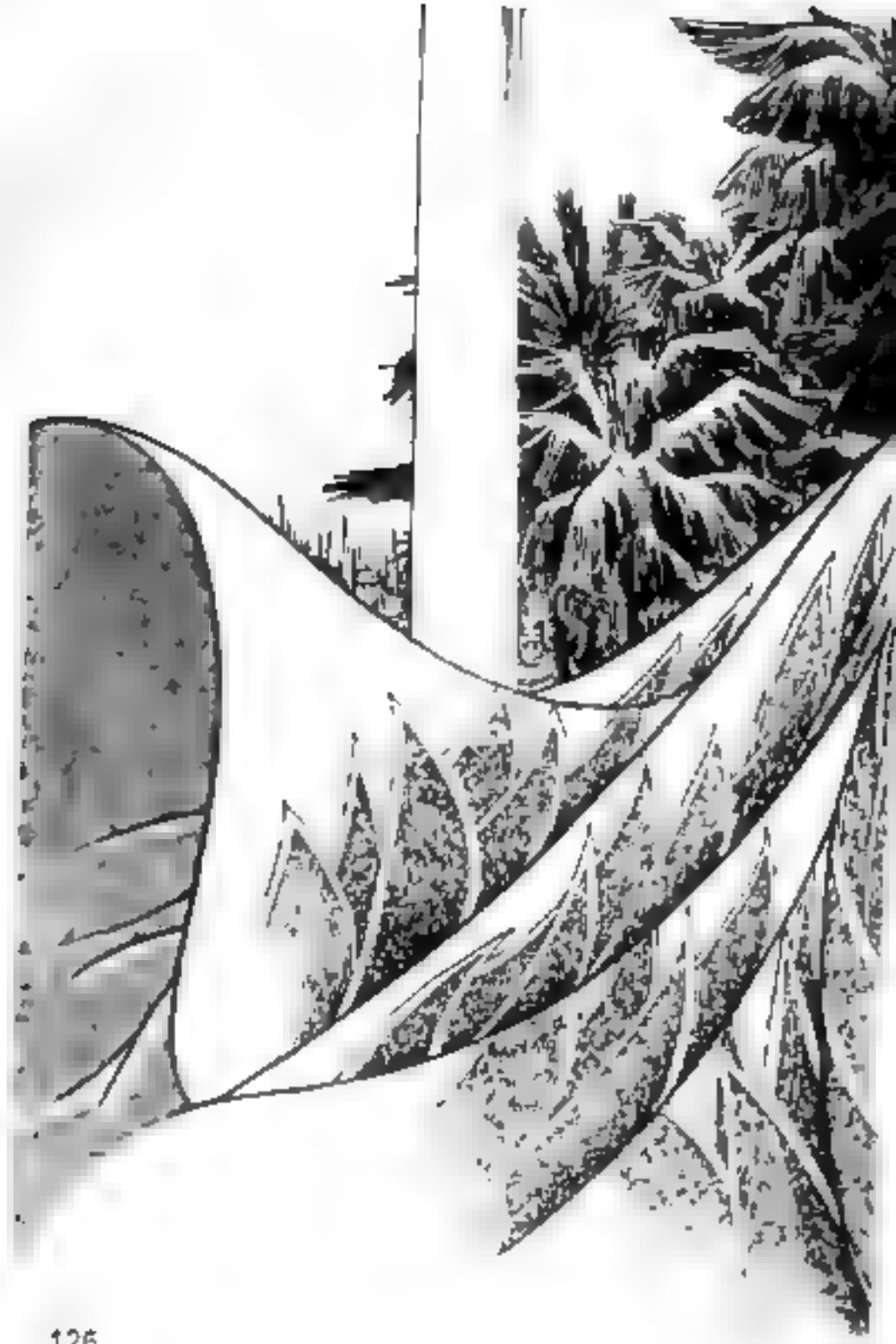

ASIRU HAS LEFT EGYPT!
I WILL MISS HER!
LET'S GO BACK TO THE PALACE!
YOUR MAJES-TIES!
MY QUEEN, THE SLAB OF STONE HAS BEEN COMPLETED!
OH! MAY I SEE IT?
YOUR MAJESTY, THIS SLAB OF STONE CAN FLOAT ON WATER!
GREAT! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

I AM GOING TO DROP THIS STONE INTO THE NILE RIVER
HOPEFULLY, THE WORDS ON THIS SLAB OF STONE WILL SURVIVE UNTIL THE PRESENT DAY!
AND HOPEFULLY SOME PRESENT DAY EGYPTIAN WILL FIND THE STONE
AND THEY WILL INFORM BROTHER RAIAN AND MY MOTHER ABOUT IT
BROTHER RAIAN, BODY MOM, AND FRIENDS OF CAROL LEAD
PLEASE DON'T WORRY! I AM STILL VERY HEALTHY AND MY HUSBAND I AM THE WIFE OF MENFUISU!

DAUGHTER OF THE NILE

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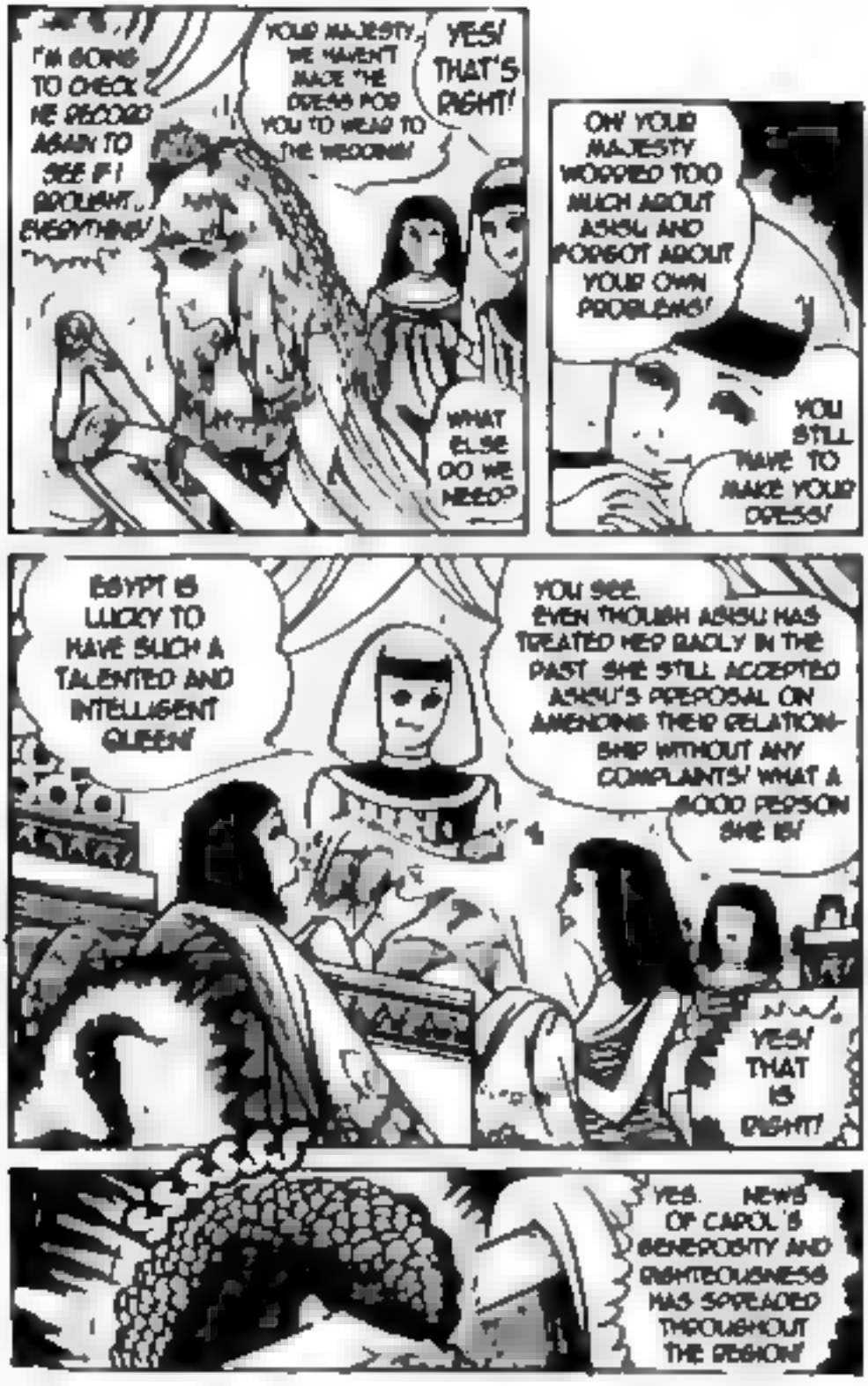
WOW! THIS SILK IS VERY BEAUTIFUL! PACK IT INTO THE BOX AND HAVE IT READY FOR THE TRIP TO BABYLON!
OK!
HAVE YOU PACKED THE OTHER THINGS INTO THE BOXES YET?
YES!
YOUR MAJESTY! THE PERFUMES HAVE BEEN PACKED!
QUEEN CAROL IS PREPARING TO GO TO BABYLON! WE HAVE TO PACK HER THINGS QUICKLY!
OK! I WILL HELP YOU PACK THEM!

I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE ENOUGHT STUFF!
ARE WE MISSING ANYTHING?
NO WE ARE NOT MISSING ANYTHING!
I THINK THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH STUFF FOR IT IS TWICE OF WHAT KING RAGASHU BROUGHT OVER!
YOUR MAJESTY! EVERYTHING IN HERE IS OF HIGH QUALITY!
ASISU IS AN EGYPTIAN QUEEN!
BECAUSE OF THAT, I HAVE TO GET THE PERFECT WEDDING GIFTS FOR HER OR ELSE EVERYONE AT THE PARTY IS GOING TO LAUGH AT ME!
... AND I STILL HAVE MORE THINGS TO DO!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I HAVE DEALT WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
AND I'M A QUEEN TOO!


I'M GOING TO CHECK THE RECORD AGAIN TO SEE IF I BROUGHT EVERYTHING!
YOUR MAJESTY, WE HAVEN'T MADE THE DRESS FOR YOU TO WEAR TO THE WEDDING!
YES! THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT ELSE DO WE NEED?
OH! YOUR MAJESTY WORRIED TOO MUCH ABOUT ASHSU AND FORGOT ABOUT YOUR OWN PROBLEMS!
YOU STILL HAVE TO MAKE YOUR DRESS!
EGYPT IS LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A TALENTED AND INTELLIGENT QUEEN!
YOU SEE. EVEN THOUGH ASHSU HAS TREATED HER BADLY IN THE PAST, SHE STILL ACCEPTED ASHSU'S PROPOSAL ON AMENDING THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITHOUT ANY COMPLAINTS! WHAT A GOOD PERSON SHE IS!
YES! THAT IS RIGHT!
YES. NEWS OF CAROL'S GENEROSITY AND RIGHTEOUSNESS HAS SPREADED THROUGHOUT THE REGION!

SHE IS A VERY NICE PERSON! IF IT WERE ME, I WOULDN'T HAVE FORGIVEN ASISU SO QUICKLY!
CRAWLS IN
MAYBE BECAUSE OF CAROL'S KINDNESS, ASISU HAS CHANGED HER PERSONALITY!
ASISU CHANGED HER PERSALITY? THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE!
YOUR MAJESTY! PLEASE ENTER THE PALACE!
MENFUSU IS WAITING FOR YOU.
!
OH NO! I FORGOT ABOUT THAT!
I PROMISED HIM THAT I WOULD BE THERE!
OH NO... I'M LATE!
YOUR MAJESTY MENFUSU IS HOLDING A MEETING!
OH?

I'M SO WORRIED! IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG, THEN IT WILL AFFECT THE COUNTRY'S REPUTATION!
ZUKA ....
IF SOME THING HAPPENS YOU WILL HELP ME RIGHT?
I WILL GLADLY HELP YOU!
IT'S A GOOD THING THAT I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT BABYLON!
OH! THAT'S GREAT!
GO AHEAD WITH THAT PLAN!
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?
YES_ I HAVE A COMMENT!
I THINK THAT THE PLAN FROM THE QUEEN IS SUPER!
BUT IT IS, VERY HARD TO DO!

I HAVE ALREADY ASKED QUEEN CAROL ON THE TECHNIQUE TO BUILD IT .....
FIRST, WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE WATER OF THE NILE SINKS AND THEN HAVE STONES BLOCK THE WATER FLOW! THEN, THE CURRENT OF THE NILE WILL REVERSE!
OH WOW!
THE QUEEN IS AMAZING!
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL!

LET'S MOVE ON TO SOMETHING ELSE!
WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT DO YOU NEED CAROL?
OH I'M SORRY!
AMAZING TECHNIQUE!
IT MUST HAVE TAKEN A GENIUS LIKE QUEEN CAROL TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE!
AFTER YOU DO THAT, YOU HAVE TO RELEASE THE WATER INTO THE SEA!
THESE TWO CANALS WILL HELP GOODS TRAVEL UP AND DOWN THE NILE! THIS IS ALSO VERY EFFICIENT AND SAFE!
WITH THIS TECHNIQUE, THE PRODUCTION OF WHEAT IN THE FIELDS WILL INCREASE DRAMATICALLY!
SUCH A GREAT SUGGESTION! HOW COME I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF THAT ALL THESE YEARS?!
THIS WILL HELP EGYPT A LOT!
CAROL IS SUCH A SMART BEING!